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DEPARTMENT PASS TO COMDT COGARD WASHDC

AMCONSUL PORT SAID SENDS

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: EWWT, EG
SUBJ: EXTENSION OF COAST GUARD LETTER CERTIFYING SAFETY OF VESSELS'S
EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

1. MASTER OF M/V GREAT REPUBLIC
REQUESTED ON 30 DECEMBER THAT AMCONSULATE PORT SAID EXTEND
LETTER SIGNED BY CAPTIAN JOHN F. O'CONNELL, USCG, MERCHANT
MARINE DETAIL OFFICER AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE, CERTIFYING
GENERAL CONDITION OF VESSEL AND ITS EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT,
WHICH EXPIRED 23 DECEMBER 1976.

2. THIS VESSEL, WHICH IS OWNED BY OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC.,
WORKS IN SUPPORT OF OFFSHORE
DRILLING OPERATIONS AND, ACCORDING TO REPRESENTATIVE OF
OFFSHORE LOGISTICS, DOES NOT CARRY STANDARD SAFETY AT
SEA CERTIFICATE.

3. ACCORDING TO FAM, CAONSULATE MAY EXTEND SAFETY
AT SEA CERTIFICATE FOR FIVE MONTH PERIOD PROVIDED VESSEL
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RETURNS TO HOME PORT. NO MENTION IS MADE OF EITHER
SPECIALIZED VESSELS, SUCH AS M/V GREAT REPUBLIC, OR
LETTERS OF CERTIFICATION SUCH AS CAPTAIN O'CONNELL'S.

4. REQUEST IMMEDIATE GUIDANCE ON FOLLOWING:
A. MAY CERTIFYING LETTER, NOW EXPIRED, BE EXTENDED?
B. IF ANSWER IS AFFIRMATIVE, FOR WHAT PERIOD AND

ON PRESENTATION OF WHAT DOCUMENTS?

C. IF ANSWER IS NEGATIVE, WHAT ACTION

SHOULD MASTER TAKE TO RENEW CERTIFICATION, AND WHAT
IS STATUS OF HIS VESSEL?

5. AS CONSUL IN PORT THAT SEES MANY SPECIALIZED,
OIL INDUSTRY SUPPORT VESSELS, I URGE DEPARTMENT AND
COMDT COGARD TO PUBLISH FULL REGULATIONS ON OBVIOUSLY
UNIQUE STATUS ACCORDED SUCH CRAFT. OIL INDUSTRY MARINE
OPERATIONS SEEM TO BE FAR AHEAD OF REGULATIONS AVAILABLE
TO FIELD, AND THIS LACK NECESSITATES DELAY
IN PROVIDING NEEDED SERVICES TO US FLAG VESSELS.
SIGNED SURBER.
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